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MAYOR SCHMITZ DENIES CHARGES

Will Hasten To Frisco To Face His Accusers.

Alleged Disappearance of the Relief Funds Claimed to Be at Bottom of All.

SOME SECRETS ARE DIVULGED

New York, Nov. 23.—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, who arrived on the steamer Patricia, from Europe today, declares there is not a word of truth in the charges against him nor a bit of evidence against him. It is his intention to hurry to San Francisco to face his accusers and clear his name.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—It was learned today on the best authority that the real cause of the present investigation in this city is the alleged looting of the relief funds. Many indictments will be found on other charges, and perhaps some of the biggest grafters will be sent to prison on conviction for other offenses, but the real inspiring aim of Assistant State's Attorney Francis J. Heney is to bring home to Mayor Schmitz and Boss "Abe" Ruef the charge that they misappropriated the money sent to relieve the sufferings of the stricken people of San Francisco.

This will be a week of indictments if Heney and Secret Service Agent Burns get the witnesses they are after. They expect to cause the filing of fresh charges against Schmitz and Ruef tomorrow, and every day in the week they hope to add to the list. The purpose in piling up indictments is two-fold. They desire to secure the moral effect of a volley and also prevent the possibility of escape of any guilty person through some technicality.

To Probe Big Hold-Up.

It is understood that after completing the investigation of the music hall graft, in which Ruef secured a 25 per cent interest in the Belvedere resort the grand jury will begin probing the franchise hold-up and water deal, probably the biggest scandals in the history of the city.

Heney and Burns are busy arranging the evidence they have collected and intend to present it without delay. When the grand jury has considered all that Heney and Burns have discovered regarding the sale of franchises to public service corporations, it is believed the city will be amazed by the sensational nature of the indictments which will follow.

The franchise schemes implicate supervisors and others in and out of political life, as well as the mayor and Ruef.

The district attorney and Heney regard the giver of a bribe as being as guilty as the man who receives one. So when the time comes to base indictments on the sale of the public service franchises the takers of tainted money will not be the only ones who will suffer the stigma of indictment.

\$700,000 Is Paid Over.

The most notorious operation of the entire graft probably was the holding up of the United railroads by Schmitz, Ruef and the supervisors for \$700,000 for the privilege of installing the overhead trolley on Market and other downtown streets. This sum was paid partly in cash and the remainder in stocks. It is not known just how the money was divided, but the man in the street says Ruef and Schmitz divided between them two-thirds.

There is a rumor that Supervisor Sanderson has confessed the transactions which disgraced the board. Heney and Burns do not deny it, and Sanderson remains in Los Angeles, away from the influences of Ruef.

A man prominent in the present investigation said today:

"We will put both Schmitz and Ruef in stripes. We have the goods on both of them."

Body Taken to Nashville.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 23.—The body of Bishop Tigert was embalmed and placed in a casket in the parlor of the Brady hotel, where a last view was given to hundreds of friends in this city. The casket was taken aboard a St. Louis and San Francisco east-bound train on the way to Nashville, Tenn. Dr. Holland M. Tigert, the bishop's son in charge of the body, will be met at Springfield, Mo., by Dr. McMurray, of St. Louis, secretary of the Church Extension society, and Dr. Grady, a prominent physician of Nashville who will accompany the body home. The funeral will be held immediately on arrival at Nashville. The news of the bishop's death has been held from Mrs. Tigert, who is suffering from acute heart disease.

Y. M. C. A. Building Burns. Maysville, Ky., Nov. 23.—An incendiary fire this morning gutted the three-story Young Men's Christian Association building.

GUARDED HIS BODY.

Friend Died From Exposure and He Remained With Him.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 23.—Drenched to the skin and exposed to cruel winds, Fred Marshall stood over the dead body of his friend and hunting companion, Ottamer Seistel, from early last evening until after daylight this morning, when he was rescued by a boat in which the men were, capsized, and both reached shore. Seistel died in a short time from the exposure.

Joint Funeral Services.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Three hundred relatives and friends of the dead victims of the Woodville wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio left Chicago today for Chesterton, Ind., on a special train to attend the funeral services of the immigrants. The party is in charge of the Polish Roman Catholic alliance.

TRAFFIC LIMITED

SOUTHERN LINES OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL GET WORSE.

No Tickets Sold to Points South of River, Tenn.—Fulton Crowded With Strangers.

The Illinois Central is experiencing more trouble in the south than it did three days ago. This is due to the great volume of water pouring into the rapidly rising Mississippi and spreading all over the lowlands. So serious is traffic impaired that the local agent was directed not to sell tickets below River, Tenn., until further notice. Some travel is being done via Milan, Tenn., over the Louisville and Nashville road.

Nearly 2,000 strangers from all parts of the country were marooned in Fulton on account of the washouts.

When the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis reported a suspension of traffic, travel increased on the Illinois Central south via Paris, but a similar disaster befell the Illinois Central. A few came to Paducah from Fulton to stay.

HIGH SCHOOL

TEAMS PLAY FOOTBALL AT WALLACE PARK TODAY.

Hopkinsville and Paducah Struggle on the Gridiron—Line-up of the Contestants.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Paducah and Hopkinsville High school football teams are playing at Wallace park, and there is a large crowd out to see the game. The Hopkinsville team arrived at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The lineup follows:
Hopkinsville—Bartley, right tackle; Lyon, right end; Slaughter, right guard; Earl, center; Tichenor, left guard; Feland, left tackle; Reeder, left end; J. Breathitt, quarterback; Meacham, left half; Faxon, right half; Blakely, fullback; Abbott, Lawson, Reeder, substitutes.

Paducah—Reuben Bagby, left end; C. Reeder, left tackle; G. Burton, left guard; O. Cheek, center; Ed Cave, right guard; G. Scott, right tackle; G. Elliott, right end; Robert Halley, quarterback; Felix St. John, left half; Brent James, fullback; Robert Fisher, right half; Randle, Hart and Luffenburg, substitutes. Roscoe Reed will be referee.

Reception to Team.
This evening at the High school auditorium the girls of the Junior and senior classes will give the visiting team a reception.

AFTER 108 YEARS.

Body of Signer of Declaration Buried by Wife.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—With impressive ceremonies, the body of James Wilson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a leader in the convention, which framed the federal constitution, and one of the original justices of the supreme court of the United States, was today placed beside the body of his wife in a tomb in the graveyard of the historic Christ church, after having laid for 108 years in a North Carolina grave.

Twins Joined Together.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Exact counterparts of the Siamese twins were born to Mrs. Samuel Jacobson last night. The children lived only a short time. Although they had two heads, four arms, four legs and two chest cavities, there was but one abdominal cavity, at which point the twins were joined together.

ANOTHER STATION ON WEST BROADWAY

Needed To Protect The City. Says Chief Woods

Distance to Seventeenth Street Too Great for Nearest Companies to Reach.

HOSE WAGON AND FOUR MEN

Paducah needs one more fire station, says Chief Woods, to complete her fire department—to give ample protection to all parts of the city. The location of the station is suggested at Seventeenth street and Broadway, for the protection of the west end.

"I do not know what the commissioners will do about it," Fire Chief James Woods said this morning, "but we need the station house. This is the only portion of Paducah without ample fire protection. I do not mean to say that no protection at all is given property in this section, but it is too far from the three nearest stations, the 1, 3 and 4. One station in that locality with four firemen and one hose wagon would be sufficient. This would entail little expense, and would serve to decrease insurance rates in that section."

It is probable that the board of fire and police commissioners will take the matter up and petition the general council for authority to man such a station. It has been stated that the board will this year increase the police force, and the fire department will require little in the way of improvements except the additional station, making its demands easier to meet.

MRS. PEARY

GREETED HER HUSBAND AT SHILOH, N. S., TODAY.

Has Been Waiting There for Him for Two Weeks—Reception Given the Voyagers.

Sydney, Nova Scotia, Nov. 23.—Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt, arrived here safely this morning. Peary will leave today for New York. Peary and his crew were given a reception by the native residents and among a few friends, who came from the United States to meet them and to welcome the party back from the north was Mrs. Peary, who has been here two weeks.

MURDERED BY ROBBERS.

Head Crushed in and Body Dragged to Pool of Water.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The body of a man supposed to be J. Tony, who was murdered by robbers, was found today in a vacant lot. The victim's head was crushed and everything of value taken. The body was found half buried in a pool of water, having been dragged fifty feet from the scene of the murder.

BIG WOLF—BIG BLACKSMITH.

Former Bit Off Boy's Leg and Later Slew It With Fist.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 23.—A wolf attacked Luther Rogers, 12 years old, today, and bit his right leg almost off. Abe Simpson, a giant negro blacksmith, rushed to the boy's assistance and crushed the skull of the beast with a blow of his fist.

Bryce May Be Ambassador.

London, Nov. 23.—An interesting rumor was current in the lobby of the house of commons last night to the effect that James Bryce, the author of "The American Commonwealth," and now chief secretary for Ireland, is likely to be selected to fill the vacant ambassadorship at Washington.

Thinks Prayer Did It.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.—John Behaggs, who has been paralyzed in his arms and hands for the last six years, today suddenly regained the use of these members. He believes the prayers of his wife cured him.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

LETTERS APPEARING ON THE BABY'S BROW CAUSE APPREHENSION.

What appeals to some of the colored population as a communication of Providence, and what from any point of view is a remarkable phenomenon, is vouched for by several people who have seen a colored babe at 1411 Clay street, with the letters "D M" plainly marked on its forehead. The child belongs to Pearl Franklin, and her home has been the mecca of superstitious and curious colored people for several days, since the child was born. Those who have seen the child and believe in signs and portents have been pouring over dictionaries trying to find a combination of two words, of which the birthmarks might be the initials, that would convey some message to the world.

GUESTS OF CITY ARE THE IOWANS

To Be Entertained Tomorrow At The Elks' Home

Commercial Club Has Arranged to Receive Party on Return Trip From Shiloh.

WILL SPEND WHOLE DAY HERE

Governor Albert S. Cummins, of Iowa, and a hundred or more citizens of his state will be the guests of the city of Paducah tomorrow, while they are waiting for their train to St. Louis. The party is on the way up from Shiloh national park, where they dedicated a monument to the Iowa soldiers, and will arrive some time tomorrow morning on the Saltillo and City of Memphis. They will be in the city the greater part of the day.

The Commercial club has arranged for a committee to receive the party and entertain them during their stay. The Elks at their meeting last night patriotically tendered the use of the beautiful new Elks' Home for headquarters.

Some details of the entertainment will have to be perfected after the party arrives. They have their own special train with dinner waiting for them here on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, which takes them away at 6:30 o'clock and they may dine on the cars. An automobile trip around the city, as the guests of the Automobile club, and a trolley ride are promised.

WASHOUT

DELAYS TRAINS ON THE CARBONDALE DIVISION.

Chicago Mail Did Not Come Through—First Trouble on That Side of the River.

A washout on the Brookport, Carbondale district of the Illinois Central yesterday between Reevesville and Simpson, Ill., delayed traffic. The passenger train due here at 3:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon did not come through but turned back at Simpson. The train leaving Paducah at 12:40 o'clock had to turn back at Reevesville. It arrived here again at 10:30 o'clock, passengers being sent to St. Louis via Cairo this morning. The washout will be repaired today. It is the first occurring in that district this season.

GAME LAWS

VIOLATED BY PROPRIETORS OF DRY GOODS STORES.

Kansas City Warden Goes Shopping and Then Seizes Out Four Warrants.

Kansas City, Nov. 23.—A deputy game warden today asked for warrants for four leading dry goods proprietors, charging them with selling bird feathers and agrettes, in violation of the game law. Feathers bought from the stores will be placed in evidence. The cases are to be tried in the law.

Typhoid fever is epidemic in Fletcher county.

LOCAL TEACHERS ON THE PROGRAM

Will Participate In Educational Convention

Instructors of First Congressional District Meet at Princeton Next Friday.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE WORK

Paducah teachers are preparing to attend the First District Educational association meeting at Princeton, November 29 and December 1. It is probable that half the local teachers will attend.

Among the Paducah teachers who are on the program are Supt. C. M. Lieb, on "Education and Material Wealth"; Prof. W. H. Sugg, Franklin building, on "Federation of Teachers"; Miss May Ellis, Franklin building, on "Articulation of Child and Environment"; Miss Emma Morgan, McKinley building, on "Moral Education in Public Schools"; Principal E. G. Payne, Washington building, will discuss "Kentucky's Relative Position in Education, High School Department." Miss Anna Larkin, Washington school, will give a reading.

Schools Run Smoothly.
The inclement weather of the past few days affected the schools little, and teachers are gratified that the attendance has been so steady. Great interest is being taken in the work, and good results are apparent this early in the term.

Miss Emma Morgan, principal of the McKinley school, was ill yesterday and unable to teach. Today she is back.

TAX COSTS

SHERIFF AND CLERK HAVE CONTROVERSY

Latter Wishes to Assess Fees in the County and State Warrants—Submitted.

Sheriff John Ogilvie and County Clerk Hiram Smedley are in a controversy over the fees charged by the clerk in making out delinquent state and county tax bills. The matter has been submitted to County Attorney Alben Barkley for a decision.

The sheriff by the new law has to furnish the county clerk with a list of persons owing back county and state tax. The clerk makes out warrants. In other counties 65 cents is charged by the county clerk. Here the cost taxed by the county clerk is \$2.65. To this the sheriff objects, as the clerk is making out two warrants, one for state and one for county tax, making the total \$5.30 for the two warrants. Sheriff Ogilvie holds that one warrant for both is sufficient, and that 65 cents, the fee for executions, is enough for the clerk to charge for making out the warrants.

Because of the controversy the work of making out tax warrants has ceased. It will not be resumed until the county attorney renders a decision.

THOMAS STOUT HANGED.

First Execution of Negro for Murder of Another Negro.

Lexington, Nov. 23.—Thomas Stout, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard this morning for the murder of Sim Lee. This is the first hanging on record in this county, where a negro was executed for the murder of another negro. The hanging was witnessed by a large crowd, including many women in the windows of adjoining buildings.

Former Jailor Doing Well.

J. H. Root, member of the state board of barber examiners returned this morning from Indian Territory where he had been visiting. He met Robert Menfee, formerly city jailer, here, and found him doing well. Menfee owns one of the most valuable farms near Wenoka, in Indian Territory.

WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 47 and the lowest today was 36.

DOUBLE CRIME

Committed by Murderers of Pretty Dora Gilman.

Dayton, O., Nov. 23.—Deep mystery still surrounds the murder of Miss Dora Gilman, whose mutilated body was found near her home yesterday. All indications show it was committed by a degenerate. A post mortem developed that the girl's murderers committed a double crime. People are raising a large purse to employ detectives to run down the fiends.

Spain Prepares for Morocco.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—Admiral Cervera commanding the naval arsenal at El Ferrol, is preparing a corps of 1,200 infantrymen which will leave shortly for Cadiz, where the Spanish squadron is under steam for Moroccan waters. At Cartagena, a regiment of marines is also being prepared for possible duty in Morocco.

BILLBOARDS

ARE ON PRIVATE, NOT PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Will Utterback Can Not See What Right Aldermen Have to Interfere.

Will Utterback, manager of the Utterback Advertising Agency, is inclined to believe that the board of aldermen is overstepping its authority in passing a measure regulating the height and position of bill boards. He is not in an antagonistic attitude, but merely spoke his mind clearly this morning.

"My bill boards are not on public, but private property, and I fail to see where the boards have any control over them," he said. "Bill boards are not like street signs which hang from buildings over pavements. They set back in yards. I have not one board that is not from half to a foot from the sidewalk. They are in good condition, and the storm of Friday which blew down a portion of one, would have loosened most any kind of structure."

HEART DISEASE

CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. G. W. ELROD TWO WEEKS AGO.

No Foreign Substance Found in Stomach When Exhumed—Public Administrator.

The coroner's jury in the inquest into the death of Mrs. G. W. (Bud) Elrod, this morning, returned a verdict that she came to her death through strong drink and a defective heart.

Mrs. Elrod died two weeks ago suddenly. After burial the body was exhumed and the stomach analyzed by Dr. H. A. Smith, of this city. County Physician Ed Young examined the heart and liver. Dr. Smith made an affidavit that no poison was found in the stomach. County Physician Ed Young found symptoms of a defective heart.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot yesterday announced that he will place the estate of the late Mrs. J. W. (Bud) Elrod in the hands of the public administrator as soon as the proper steps were taken by attorneys representing the heirs. John Humphreys, a son, asks to be permitted to act as administrator.

GOES TO FLORIDA.

Rev. W. K. Piner, Transferred From Oklahoma City.

Rev. W. K. Piner, well known in Paducah, where he held a meeting at the Broadway Methodist church some years ago, has been transferred from the Methodist church at Oklahoma City to one of the largest churches in Tampa, Fla. Mr. Piner has already moved his family to his new home. The change was brought about on account of Mrs. Piner's health.

THANKSGIVING GAME

Will Be Between High School and R. L. C.'s.

Arrangements were made today for another game between the R. L. C.'s and the High school. In the last game between these two teams the High school won with a score of 17 to 0. The game will be played on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Greece Visits Rome.

Florence, Italy, Nov. 23.—King George and Queen Olga, of Greece, en route to Rome to be the guests of King Victor Emanuel, arrived here today.

MERCHANTS WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES

Instead of Enjoining The City As Expected.

Detectives Moore and Baker Will Be Reinstated When Force Is Increased to Thirty.

A NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE

Taxpayers owning property on the west side of Second street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue will not enjoin the board of public works or city from installing a hand rail on the curb, but may bring a suit for damages immediately on the city putting in the hand rail. This statement was made this morning by one of the biggest property owners and it is far from being a bluff.

"I observe that the board of aldermen last night voted to install a hand rail on the curb in front of our place of business for nearly half a square for the protection of pedestrians and to preclude a possible damage suit," he said. "The proposition is to install the rail beginning at Kentucky avenue and running it nearly to the alley where Engle & Bryant's store is. This would block us off from loading and unloading, and we are determined to secure redress for the damage it occasions."

The board of aldermen expected the property owners to enjoin the city and thus the city would be freed from liability for any damages resulting from any one falling off the curb.

Moore and Baker to Return.
Detectives T. J. Moore and Baker, who were dropped from the police force when the reduction in the appropriation was made by the general council, will be reinstated when the force is recruited to 30 men January 1. Both of them, it is understood, have been offered their old places and have accepted.

New Building Ordinance.

Before the present general council expires by limitation it will have enacted a comprehensive building ordinance that will put Paducah in the fore front of protected cities and work a revolution in the condition of most back lots in the business district. Fire Chief Wood is preparing the ordinance, using the best features of the laws of a dozen cities. One of the provisions will do away with the frame shacks, filled with paper and tinder, that now cluster the back yards of Broadway buildings. He will give it to the ordinance committee early in December.

"QUANTZINTECOMATZIN."

Name of Dining Car in Iowa Special to Shiloh.

"Quantzintecomatzin" is the name of the dining car in the special train of the excursion party from Iowa to Shiloh park dedication exercises. Translated it means, "A Grand Lunch for Royal Eaters." This special train is waiting for the arrival of the City of Memphis with 160 excursionists. They will leave the steamer here and finish their trip by rail. There are nine cars in the train including the dining car. The party attended the dedication of monuments in honor of the soldiers from Iowa who fell at Shiloh in the civil war.

OUT OF HIS SHOES

The Miner Was Blown From a Powder Explosion Occurred.

New Philadelphia, O., Nov. 23.—Ernest Varajo, a miner, aged 25 years employed by the Beaver Dam Coal company at Klondike, was filling a cartridge with powder when his lighted hat lamp fell into an open can of the explosive near him. He was blown out of his shoes, the buckles bursting. He lived until this morning.

Child Murderess Insane.

New York, Nov. 23.—Rosa Nae-die, a governess formerly employed in this city, who threw overboard in midocean the one-year-old baby of Mrs. Aaron Guowski while returning from a visit to relatives in Switzerland, was today adjudged insane and ordered sent back to Europe.

Cotton Workers to Strike.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 23.—Five unions of cotton mill operatives tonight voted by a large majority to reject the offer of a 5 per cent advance in wages and to strike next Monday unless the demand for a 10 per cent. increase is granted.

Fairbanks in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 23.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here this morning and have been the guests of the people of Florida, assembled in thousands at the state fair. The vice president delivered two addresses during the day.